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Against
George Eubanks (Address Unknown, Defendant.
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the ground that the defendant was convicted of a Felony and sentenced to confinement in the State Penitentiary.
And it appearing by affidavit filed that George Eubanks to the best information, belief and knowledge is not a Resident of the State of Virginia, his address being unknown, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.
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Colored Dots

Impressive services were held at the Gallilee Baptist Church on last Sunday morning. The pastor preached a helpful sermon from the subject: Defending Our Faith. All who attended enjoyed the message. The church choir rendered special music. The offering for the day was very good. Rev. C. A. Marshall assisted in the service.

The public is cordially invited to attend the seventh annual Women's Day program at the Gallilee Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 3:30. The program will be sponsored by the Ladies Aid club of the church. The Rev. Charlie Franklin and his choir, of the Calvary Baptist Church at Green Bay, Va., wil be special guests.

The final call for the Red Cross offerings from the churches of Appomattox County, is being made at this time. Please send your report to R. Q. Lawing this coming Monday morning.

The public is cordially invited to attend the regular evening services at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Gospel Harmonettes, of Pamplin, Va., will render a special musical program at the First Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7:30. The program is sponsored by Mrs. N. R. Jordan for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching services at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Jordan, delivered a special sermon.

The Reverends Charlie and James Franklin will deliver a special program at the Promise Land Baptist Church on the first Sunday evening in May at 3 P. M. The program will be sponsored by Mrs. Thelma Hancock and Mrs. Alberta Marshall for the benefit of the Loyalty Rally of the church.

The Gallilee church choir and pastor took an active part in the installation services at Wilkins Chapel, Wiggins at the Church last Sunday.

The local Chapters of American Legion part in the Week's New Farmers of America elimination contest at High School last Friday. The local chapter won in three places: public speaking, Lawing Jr., second; Minnifield, second; Dye, third; and the Chapter, second, accompanied by its singing. The final contest at the Carver-Price next Wednesday.

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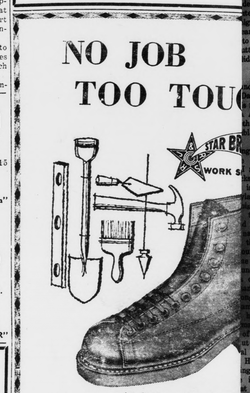

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Father Darkleaf

by e. h. r.

General rule, a rough winter means the quantity of rain, etc. the following year. We had a rough winter and I guess that those who live through the winter are going to be hard to kill.

Speaking of the famous "Josh Billings" who said: "Beware ov the man with half-shut eyes — he sees all things."

Further bands us a clipping she received, it's a news story about a program, and states that some people now women may be able to alter their figure by pushing a button. (Maybe the "button" is like the chair back from the

Understand that Crawford Davidson, local pro baseball star now with Louisville, in the American Association. He this season with Mobile, in the Southern Association.

Back at my recent safari to Southern Neck of Virginia recall that the route from Lunenburg down into that wonderfully designated the "Tobacco Trail. And how true it is the land of the Washington, Lewises, Beverlys, countless other famous names. It is richly associative years of our country. Hardly a mile without historical association. Many "author" opinion is that one could well set up at least a dozen more "historical markers" highways. For just how come, I put it this way: some there is no hinge alongside the Appomattox River to mark the resting place of the famous Walker Sweeney of Heavens to Betsy, he did sing wonderful for our country, invented the Banjo! It is said our friend, Col. George Washington slept and had the gravest, but few know where it is. I believe that we have covered the surface in singing the claim of Virginia as "Mother of States and Presidents," and that she is the fertile of the "star spangled banner. Six hundred battles in the War Between the States and yet Virginia soil! How are we adequately marked? We lift up our hands and be "Appomattox Trail" is in suitable name for ANY road in VIRGINIA!

CLUBS OFFER WIDE VARIETY OF PROGRAMS

Clubs throughout Virginia are preparing schedules for presentation to attending to state 4-H officials at VPI Agricultural Extension Service.

Among the specific 4-H activities for boys or girls may enroll in are three national awards: beautification of home and farm, boys' agricultural, and home economics. County, state, and national awards are offered in each for outstanding performance.

The home grounds project, as the name implies, plus development of character and citizenship. This marks the 21st year that Charles Walgreen, of Chicago, has offered awards. Club members who complete the project will be in for one of eight national awards. Expense trips are delivered to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, November 30 - December 6. One state champion will receive an inscribed 19-jewel wrist watch and gold-filled medals will go to the four winners in each state. Virginia had a national winner last year — Joan Gooding, of Lynchburg. State winner was Ann Humphries, of Princess Anne. 183 medals were awarded in 64 counties.

INSECTS

Insects in the United States nullify the labor of at least 1,000,000 farmers each year. Each pound of insects causes the loss of five pounds of vegetation. More trees are killed by insects each year than are destroyed by forest fires. There are 98,000 named species of insects in the United States, and 10,000 of them are considered "public enemies."

Approve Study of New Fed. Highway Route

A new study has been authorized but with limited chances of success, for a change in the location of the proposed new federally-backed interstate highway. The new study may take six months. If successful, it would place the new super highway parallel to Routes 360 and 460, and thus cross Appomattox.

The federal government, with some state assistance, is to build a network of super highways over the nation. They will be ultra-modern expressways, justified as a national defense network.

Already approved by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, is a route from Richmond west paralling Route 250 to Staunton and then south to Lexington and backtracking west to the West Virginia line. The new study is aimed at changing this route, and substituting the paralleling of 360 and 460, sending the interstate highway from Richmond to Farmville, to Appomattox, and on to Lynchburg and Roanoke.

Governor Almond has stated that he shouldn't express a preference at this time, but that "I would earnestly hope that the Highway Commission would give it serious study."

If eventually, the proposed new route were selected, it would in no way replace Route 460. It would be an entirely new highway, a modern super-expressway, parelleling in general Routes 360 and 460 from Richmond to Roanoke, and from there on 220 to Clifton Forge, where it wood join the Route 60 corridor.

Chambers of Commerce in Farmville, Lynchburg and Roanoke are joining hands to back the study of the route, hoping that they may win approval for location of the planned interstate highway in their areas. It would also be a boon to Appomattox, where the study will naturally be watched with interest.

However, towns and cities along the route already approved as suitable, are organizing to put up a fight for retention of the original Route 250 corridor, from Richmond to Charlottesville and Staunton.

Appomattox County Day To Be Repeated; Sunday May 18

It was announced today that a second "Appomattox County Day" will be held this year, on Sunday, May 18, at Old Appomattox Court House.

It will be remembered that well over 1,000 attended the Appomattox County Day last year on May 5, a project of the County Jamestown Festival Year Committee. With Mrs. F. F. Carr as chairman, and Dr. W. T. Williams as minister, a highly successful event resulted. It had later been suggested that the occasion be made an event item for Appomattox, featuring a religious service, on the theme of Peace as Appomattox's contribution to world history.

This year, the Appomattox County Day will be sponsored jointly by the newly formed Ministerial Association and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Rev. Richard A. Bergdoll, pastor of Memorial Methodist Church, will be the speaker at a 3:00 P. M. religious service, in which churches of the area are invited to participate.

Other events, including a band concert, are being planned for the day.

Oakville Area Hit By Storm

An area around Oakville was hit hard by a wind storm late Thursday afternoon. About 6:50, winds of almost tornado velocity uprooted trees, ripped off roofs and damaged crops in an area of about 3 miles around Oakville. One of the farms hit by the storm was that of Clarence P. Moore. Two large chicken brooders were destroyed and about 700 ten-day-old chicks were killed. Tin from the barn roof was ripped off, electric power cut off, and other lesser damage done.

The storm was brief, but left a trail of tree limbs and debris.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

May 5: Baked beans with vienna sausage, turnip greens, new boiled potatoes, hot corn muffins, cookies, 1-2 pt. milk.

May 6: Beef hash on toasted bun, green peas, candied sweet potatoes, chocolate pudding, 1-2 pt. milk.

May 7: Hot dog on roll with dressing, cole slaw, baked northern beans, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

May 8: Collard greens, black-eyed peas, green lima beans, fruit jello, hot yeast bread, 1-2 pt. milk.

May 9: 1-2 Ham salad sandwich, 1-2 peanut butter sandwich with jelly, potato salad, blue plums, hot ginger bread, 1-2 pt. milk.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Meat Buying and How To Identify Cuts will be the demonstration for May at county home demonstration clubs. The schedule next week:

Monday, May 5: Country Lane Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Ruth Cole. Co-hostess, Mrs. Charles Martin.

Tuesday, May 6.- Lee Club will meet at 2 P. M., with Mrs. George Perdue.

Wednesday, May 7.- Glendale Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Herman Nash.

Thursday, May 8.- Stonewall Club will meet at 2 P. M. at the Community Center. Mrs. Wilton Routon, hostess.

New Member Electoral Board

Mr. Reuben P. Bryant has resigned as a member of the Appomattox County Electoral Board, due to his health. To serve out his unexpired term, his daughter, Mrs. Emma Lemon has been appointed.

It is our observation that it takes a much longer spell of clear weather than it used to to put something away for a rainy day. —The Onawa, Iowa, Sentinel.

A. H. S. STUDENTS TAKE SCHOLARSHIP TEST

Sixty-eight students at the Appomattox High School took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, Kenneth Christopher, Principal, announced today. The test was administered at the high school at 9:00 A. M., Tuesday, April 29.

An estimated $5 million in Merit Scholarships and other awards are at stake in the national competition, now beginning its fourth year. Merit Scholarships are provided by some corporations, foundations, professional societies and individuals, as well as by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation itself, which conducts the competition.

The test has been constructed by Science Research Associates of Chicago, and will also be scored and reported by the testing agency.

Miss Frances Carson, a senior at A. H. S., reached the status of finalist in last year's competition. Even though winners of the 1957-58 competition have not been announced, Miss Carson has already been offered a full four year scholarship at Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio.

Mrs. Hubbard New President Garden Club

Mrs. R. C. Hubbard was installed as president of the Appomattox Garden Club Monday evening, when the club met in the County Library. Other officers installed for a two-year term were: Mrs. W. W. Burke, vice-president; Mrs. R. D. Robinson, secretary, and Miss Beulah Ferrell, treasurer.

Mrs. F. F. Carr, parliamentarian, installed the officers in a most impressive ceremony, after which the retiring president, Mrs. K. C. Gregory presented Mrs. Hubbard a Garden Club President's Pen, a gift from the club.

Mrs. Hubbard has served the Appomattox Garden Club in many capacities. She has been secretary, treasurer, flower show chairman, on many committees, and for the past two years has been vice-president, and program chairman. She is also active in church, the Woman's Club and Home Demonstration Club.

Mr. Louis Mac Donald, of Lynchburg, gave a short talk on Daffodils. He then gave a very interesting demonstration on flower arrangements. The arrangements he made were presented to the library and to convalescents in the community.

LAST MEETING REPAIR CLASS

The Pamplin Farm Machinery Repair Class will hold its last meeting of the current school year on Wednesday night, May 7. The class has been meeting in the Pamplin School Shop, located in the basement of the Pamplin School, each Wednesday night since the first of December. The class has been under the direction and supervision of Mr. Everett Tibbs and Mr. Lewis Motley. It is conducted by the Department of Vocational Agriculture of A. H. S.

NEW BOOK IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY

Rockets, Missiles, and Moons by Charles Coombs.

In this age of amazing experimentation in the field of space travel, Intermediate Range Ballistic Missiles and Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles are mentioned frequently in the news. Mr. Coombs' new book is a broad survey of these breath-taking developments. He has based his exciting account on extensive accurate research, made possible through the cooperation of civilian and government experts. The seventy-nine photographs add enormously to the value of this timely book

Hopes increase for settlement of Suez dispute.

HAVE ENOUGH FISH IN YOUR POND?

"Do I have an adequate crop of young bass in my pond this year?" That is the question the wide-awake pond owner is thinking about these days. Soon he will be able to answer the question without guessing.

Usually, large-mouthed bass in our Virginia ponds have spawned and the eggs hatched by mid-April. If the pond is productive, it will have a good algae "bloom" and the young bass will not be easy to see. They are very small and remain in a group or "school" closely guarded by the male parents.

As the water warms up food increases and the little bass grow rapidly. By early June they are ready to leave the protected group. They go immediately into the shallow water around the pond margins. There is where they find their favorite food—small bluegills bream.

From early June until mid-July a pond owner can sample the shallow pond margins with a small minnow seine. If he has an adequate crop of young bass and uses the seine properly he can catch 1 to 20 or more little bass at a time almost anywhere along the shore. A good plan is to take five samples in the shallowest parts of the pond. Often the emergency spillway entrance is an excellent place to take one sample. If, in the five samples, you get as many as one young bass, you probably have an adequate crop for the current year. Often you will get five or more in the first sample. They will be thinned down as the summer progresses.

If the minnow seine samples fail to show young bass by June 15, it may mean that your fish population is not in proper balance to produce good fishing. To confirm this result and to assist you to correct the imbalance, you may need the assistance of someone experienced in such management treatments. John C. Cole, Soil Conservation District Supervisor, can guide you to the proper source of help.

The Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District has assisted 98 cooperators in stocking 108 ponds since 1942. These total about 162 acres of potential fishing water in Appomattox County. Even those which have too large a flow of water to be fertilized profitably can produce 100 pounds per acre of bass and bluegills with proper management. Some of the ponds are producing more than that amount.

If you are in doubt about how to manage your pond, see Ed Dickerson, local Soil Conservationist.

Legion Met Monday

American Legion Post 104 held its regular meeting Monday night. The Post had as its guest speaker, Miss Peyton Abbitt. Her delivery was from the speech with which she won state-wide recognition and the second prize in the Legion Oratorical Contest. She was sponsored by Post 104.

TRANSCO WINS SAFETY AWARD

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. will get the National Safety Council Award of Honor for its 1955-57 safety record.

Notice of the award was received in Houston Saturday by E. Clyde McGraw, Transco president.

The award comes as a result of a three-year safety record weighed by the factors of both number and cost of accidents. It is the highest record obtainable from the National Safety Council.

LOCAL JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

The Junior Class of Appomattox High School will present its annual play, The Whole Truth, on Friday night, May 9, at 8:00 o'clock. The cast of the play includes: Frank Burke, Louise Wood, Freddy Mitchell, Frances Sanders, Etta Beale, Walter Hancock, Charles Crawley, Mary Edith Ranson, Jack Tibbs, Dorothy Pulliam, Glenn Morris and Peggy Godsey.

The play, which is a three - act comedy, was written by William D. Fisher, and is being presented under the direction of Miss Harriett Holley and Mrs. Wiley Morris.

Seasonal factors keep steel output from falling.

Farmers Call Protest Meeting On New Tax

The Farmers Union and the Farm Bureau are jointly sponsoring a mass meeting of the citizens of Appomattox County on Thursday, May 8, at 8:00 P. M., in the Elementary School Auditorium, to protest the new Vehicle Tax of $10.00 which has been levied. The members of the Board of Supervisors have agreed to meet with the vehicle owners. All citizens opposing this tax in its present form are urged to attend.

The meeting is being called for the above groups by Martin E. Kraus, Farmers Union secretary, and David M. Wood, Sr., secretary of the local Farm Bureau.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT SPOUT SPRING

On Saturday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock, there will be a musical program in the Spout Spring Elementary School, sponsored by the P.-T. A. Old-fashioned music will be furnished by a local string band. Admission will be 25c for children and 50c for adults. Refreshments will be on sale.

REMINDER TO FARMERS ON ACREAGE RESERVE RESPONSIBITY

Chairman Floyd Fleshman, of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee today urged local farmers to be careful about their responsibilities under the Acreage Reserve of the Soil Bank during the coming crop season if they want to get the full benefit of that program.

In a planting season reminder to farmers, Mr. Fleshman pointed out that the signer of an Acreage Reserve Agreement has undertaken a binding commitment to hold his reserve tract out of production during the 1958 growing season.

"It will be too bad," the chairman said, "if a farmer goes into the Acreage Reserve conscientiously and means to comply, but fails to keep informed about requirements and deadlines and loses his payment through carelessness."

With regard to the Acreage Reserve tract, land on the farm diverted from allotment crops to the Reserve), Mr. Fleshman cited three main requirements as follows:

(1) Planting. No crop may be planted on the Acreage Reserve before January 1, 1959, except that with the approval of the State Committee, farmers may be permitted in the fall of 1958 for harvest in 1959 or later, where that is the normal practice.

(2) Grazing. The Acreage Reserve may not be grazed before January 1, 1959, except under certain emergency conditions and with a reduction of the farmer's payment. Leasing of the land to others for grazing purposes is prohibited.

(3). Harvesting. No crop may be harvested from the Acreage Reserve during calendar year 1958.

In addition to observing these requirements on land placed in the Acreage Reserve, Mr. Fleshman said, the farmer must comply with any other acreage allotments on his farm and must keep within the farm's total permitted acreage. The permitted acreage is the Soil Bank base—the two-year average of grain and row-crops—less land placed in the Soil Bank.

By willfully failing to comply with his Acreage Reserve agreement, Mr. Fleshman said, a farmer will lose his payment, and may, under certain circumstances, be subject to a civil penalty equal to 50 per cent of the payment he would otherwise have earned.

PAMPLIN P.-T. A.

The P.-T. A. of Pamplin Elementary School held its regular monthly meeting at the school Monday, April 28. Mrs. Wayne's room presented a spring program.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Stuart Farfar, president; Mrs. David Covington, vice president; Mrs. Sydnor Mann, secretary, and Mrs. Sarah Wayne, treasurer.

NATIONAL HOME DEMONSTRATION WEEK

Virginia's home demonstration club women are doing a little inventory these days. The occasion? The advent of National Home Demonstration Week May 4-10.

Almost 10,000 women in Virginia will join in the observance, which aims at further acquainting the public with the Agricultural Extension Service and its home demonstration program.

Home demonstration work is an educational program aimed at helping women become more effective homemakers and more effective citizens. Throughout Virginia, tours, achievement days, and demonstrations will be arranged by county home demonstration agents and local leaders as part of the national observance.

At VPI, Miss Maude E. Wallace, assistant director of the Extension Service, notes that organized home demonstration work is carried out in 94 counties and two cities in Virginia, and that 164 home demonstration agents and assistants are employed to carry out the program. She estimates that in the state last year a total of 174,414 families were assisted in making home economic improvements, as compared to 108,146 families 10 years ago. All of the increase has come in rural non-farm and urban families, with farm families showing a drop.

Last year there were 38,612 members of home demonstration clubs, working in such fields as foods and nutrition, clothing, furnishings and equipment, home management, family economics, family life, health, safety, and arts and crafts. The selection, training, and use of local leaders, continued to be a major objective last year. A total of 1,202 local leaders helped with adult home demonstration work in 1957—as compared to 11,236 a decade ago.

A total of 1,673 leader-training meetings were conducted, and the leaders trained in turn conducted 9,330 meetings for club members, with an estimated attendance of over 25,000.

Miss Wallace points to increasing urbanization as one of the most noteworthy trends in Virginia home demonstration work. Much has been done to meet the demands of urbanization, she says. With the rise in number of homemakers employed, there have been increased requests for night meetings and for information on management of money, time and energy.